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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 11, 2006 (the three-month response date which is October 11, 2006), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.